

Financial Well-Being Resources

Programs and Initiatives

- MAX by AccessLex
<https://www.accesslex.org/max-by-accesslex>
AccessLex offers a financial literacy program designed for law students with a specific curriculum for each year of law school. MAX offers personal finance information through online webinars, a podcast, on-campus programs, and individual counseling
- ABA Young Lawyers Division Student Loans and Finances Initiative
https://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/about/initiatives/student-loans
The ABA YLD's Student Loans and Financial Wellness advocates for reduced loan burdens while providing practical resources for managing debt.

Guides and Courses

- LSAC Guide: Paying for Law School
<https://www.lsac.org/choosing-law-school/paying-law-school/financial-aid-eligibility>
LSAC offers students information on financial aid options including eligibility, tips on applying, law school scholarships, and student loan and debt resources.
- Creating SMART Financial Goals (Harvard Law Worksheet for Students)
<https://hls.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/financial-goal-setting-smart-goal.pdf>
- Financial Wellness Counseling (Sample)
<https://onestop.umn.edu/finances/financial-wellness/financial-wellness-counseling>
- 17 Ways to Get Financially Ready For Law School (US News & World Report)
<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-graduate-schools/top-law-schools/slideshows/ways-to-get-financially-ready-for-law-school>

Videos

- Making it Work: Financing Law School
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HYZKJLOKBM>
Senior admissions representatives discuss what students can do prior to applying to law school (reducing other debt, noting financial aid deadlines, etc.), the different types of financial aid, the timing of applying for financial aid, post-graduate financial resources, and other relevant topics.
- Igrad.com Video: Why Students Need to Use a Budget
<https://www.igrad.com/videos/why-students-need-to-use-a-budget>
- AccessLex/Institute for Well-Being in Law Webinar: Financial Education as a Foundation for Holistic Wellness Programming
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14OKqNoFDwgoShsxEBrnrT9ackUnm--/view?usp=sharing>

